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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF THE RAINBOW STOP PILOT PROJECT TO MAKE  
VIEWING HAWAII'S RAINBOWS SAFE AND EASY AND PROMOTE  
HAWAII'S RAINBOWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii has eleven of the world's fourteen  
2 climates, geographically stunning natural landscapes, and a  
3 tradition that celebrates those stunning natural landscapes; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the State is one of the world's most popular  
6 tourist destinations, and, according to the Hawaii Tourism  
7 Authority, a record 8,300,000 people visited Hawaii in 2014; and  
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9 WHEREAS, Hawaii is known as the "Rainbow State," and the  
10 rainbow has become an integral part of Hawaii, for example, the  
11 University of Hawaii basketball team is named the Rainbow  
12 Warriors, and a rainbow is depicted on motor vehicle license  
13 plates; and  
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15 WHEREAS, rainbows can be seen when the sunlight shines  
16 through prism-like raindrops during a rain shower; and  
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18 WHEREAS, given the amount of rain showers that occur when  
19 the sun is shining in Hawaii, beautiful rainbows are a common  
20 sight; and  
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22 WHEREAS, the Rainbow Stop Pilot Project is an effort to  
23 create state-approved rainbow viewing locations throughout the  
24 State; and  
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26 WHEREAS, a Rainbow Stop would be similar to a scenic  
27 viewpoint where residents and tourists would be able to pull  
28 their vehicle over to a safe roadside area in order to view  
29 Hawaii's natural, beautiful rainbows; and  
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1 WHEREAS, viewers would also be able to safely take  
2 photographs of Hawaii's rainbows to share with the rest of the  
3 world, thus promoting Hawaii's natural beauty; and  
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5 WHEREAS, Rainbow Stops would be preprogrammed into global  
6 positioning systems so that tourists and residents could easily  
7 find and access Rainbow Stop locations; now, therefore,  
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth  
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,  
11 that the Legislature supports the concept of the Rainbow Stop  
12 Pilot Project to make viewing Hawaii's rainbows safe and easy  
13 and promote Hawaii's rainbows throughout the world; and  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of  
17 Land and Natural Resources, the Chairperson of the Hawaii  
18 Tourism Authority, and the Administrator of the Division of  
19 State Parks of the Department of Land and Natural Resources.  
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